

ABSTRACT

A follower for a nonaqueous ballpoint pen,
comprising at least one poly- α -olefin which is a
5 synthetic oil having a viscosity of 200 mPa·s or more at
40°C, wherein the total amount of poly- α -olefins is 80
mass% or more of all components, the viscosity at 40°C is
from 1,000 to 30,000 mPa·s, and the shear-thinning index
at a shear rate of 1 to 10/s is 0.95 or more. According
10 to the present invention, a follower for a nonaqueous
ballpoint pen is provided, which can be used also for a
nonaqueous ballpoint pen using a solvent having a high
vapor pressure and causes no problem even when the
follower is mounted in an ink reservoir tube with strong
15 tube resistance having an inner diameter of 2.8 mm or
less. Also, a nonaqueous ballpoint pen is provided,
which comprises this follower for a nonaqueous ballpoint
pen and a nonaqueous ballpoint pen ink using a solvent
having a high vapor pressure and in which the inner
20 diameter of the ink reservoir tube is 2.8 mm or less.